

Lewis Ct

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From: Susan Denton [SLDenton@co.lewis.wa.us]
Sent: Tuesday, March 25, 2008 11:17 AM
To: Moeller, Rep. Jim
Subject: Re: Indigent Veterans Fund

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>>> "Moeller, Rep. Jim" <Moeller.Jim@leg.wa.gov> 3/24/2008 5:13 PM >>>

Dear Susan, earlier this year you were contacted by our office and asked to supply Rep. Moeller with information regarding the Indigent Veterans fund and its distribution in the year 2007. As of this time we have not received an answer from you so I am sending another request.

Rep. Moeller was the sponsor of the legislation that updated the statutes regarding the fund. He now serves as the Co-Chair of the Joint Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs and is compiling data on the use of the fund since the bill passed.

I know how busy you must be so at this time I am resending a list of the questions and would appreciate you providing us with answers as soon as possible. Thank you for your cooperation and help. Please do not hesitate to call if you have any questions or comments. If you should have any suggestions regarding the administering of this fund, please feel free to share those comments with Rep. Moeller also.

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Questions:

What is your operating budget and the total amount of funds allocated to the Indigent Veterans Fund? 2007 was \$5,000 (altho we spent well over 120K)

What is the total amount paid directly to Veterans? 2007-\$450.00 per Veteran per year. 2008 has been raised to \$450.00 per Veteran per year

How much of the budget is being used for administration costs? \$5,897.00

Other costs? none

Are you making use of the Indigent Veterans Fund? I haven't heard of the Indigent Fund. Please send info!!

Are you getting requests for funding from the Indigent Veterans Fund and who is processing those requests? I haven't heard of the Indigent Fund. Please send info!!

Does your county have a Veterans Advisory Committee? Yes, it meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 10AM!

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Do you have an inter-local agreement to provide services for veterans with any other counties or programs? none at this time.

Are you providing funding to any veterans outside of the county? . No only Lewis County.